

## **Abstract**

### **Method for processing metadata**

5 Metadata databases shall be cleaned regularly. Those meta-  
data which are not utilized as index information of essence  
anymore should be deleted. Thus, there is provided a method  
and a device to save the selected metadata as essence. This  
means that metadata selected by a graphical user interface  
10 are converted into a new essence by taking over the MD-  
essence of the metadata into the new essence. The user may  
find further essence data on the basis of the MD-link of the  
selected meta data which could be added to new essence.